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DEMANDS A CHANGE.

CLEVELAND OBJECTS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Hill, Murphy and Brice Obnoxious to Him—A Clash Between the President and Congressmen Over Allotment of Offices Imminent.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The truth has at last come out. The president has "kicked." He objects to the make-up of the senate committees, and has served notice on the senate that unless changes are made in the committees, and made at once, no more nominations will come to the senate.

Cleveland sent word to the Capitol by Senator Vilas that he was displeased, and that the senate must not reorganize with the committees as decided upon. He is most positive in two things. He does not want Hill on the judiciary committee, nor does he want Murphy on the commerce.

"Why should Hill be given a big chairmanship like immigration? I can stand that," he is quoted as saying, "but I will not submit to having both the New York senators in positions to defeat all my important nominations. Why, Hill is on the judiciary and post-offices. These handle all the nominations of the two big departments, and, added to this, Murphy is on the commerce, which passes on all the treasury nominations. Why, I am at the mercy of these two men. Then look at Brice's assignment. He is an enemy of mine and has more to do with the reognization than any one else. The finance committee is another arrangement which, to say the least, is most unsatisfactory."

To say that the senators are mad does not convey an idea of one-half the state of their feelings. They adjourned at once without setting any time for a caucus, and it is learned that they sent word to Mr. Cleveland that if he wanted a fight they were ready. They have reorganized, appointed their committees, and if he doesn't like them he can keep his nominations to himself.

Besides all this a clash seems possible between the president and individual senators and representatives before very long. It is evidently the policy of Mr. Cleveland not to let the congressional delegation have all the say about the distribution of Federal patronage that is generally assumed to go to the various congressional districts.

The fact of all the Democratic representatives and senators from a state uniting in asking certain appointments that are to go to that state will not insure the appointment of men that they select or indorse. Mr. Cleveland made a careful study of politics during the four years that he practiced law in New York after his retirement from the presidency four years ago. He has reached the conclusion that many a man has been able to be returned to congress time after time by being able to maintain a local machine that is keeping control of what is known as the party organization in his district. Mr. Cleveland is by no means indifferent to proper party organization, but he is strongly of the belief that the whole Democratic party ought to be Democratic, and autocracy of office ought not to control the sentiment of the people. For this reason Mr. Cleveland will not make a present of the offices to the congressmen and senators as a general rule.

On the contrary, he will make inquiries regarding the qualifications of applicants for Federal offices, and if better men or men more generally popular in the communities in which they reside are produced he will be very apt to override the senatorial or representatives' indorsements of particular individuals.

Mr. Cleveland believes that it is not his duty to his party to let the patronage be used to preserve the influence of individuals when just as good men are presented, backed by a more popular indorsement than that of congressmen. The congressmen have always held that their indorsements, for a postmaster for instance, in their districts was all that was required. They will discover that something more is needed under the present administration. The congressman's indorsement will amount to something, but it will not be absolutely or entirely potent. Any respectable and responsible Democrat in good standing in a district, city or town will be considered as much by Mr. Cleveland in making his selection as the indorsement of a congressman or senator.

Mr. Cleveland intends to darw the line closely between the duties of the executive and legislative branches of the government. He will allow the representatives and senators to legislate, but he will attend to the executive portion of buisness and appointment of officers that the constitution gives him power to appoint, and suit himself, and he will obtain information regarding the fitness of the applicants for office and the propriety of appointing them, in his own way.

Those Entitled to Office.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Judge Abbott called on the postmaster general and put several questions to him that the air may be cleared for the office-seekers.

Judge Abbott says: "I asked him if the department would reappoint those officers who held under Mr. Cleveland during his first administration.

"To this Mr. Bissel answered positively, 'No.'

"I asked him if appointees under Harrison would be removed before their terms expied, and he again answered in the negative, unless charges were preferred against them.

"I ask him if this would apply to fourth class postoffices, and he answered with the interrogative, 'why not?'

"I asked him about the rumor that newspaper men would not be appointed to postoffices, and he said that editors who propose to edit their papers and otherwise manage them would not be appointed. Further than this, he said no business man would be appointed postmaster where the salary of the office was over $500, unless he gave up his business, as that amount would pay many a young man to take the office and devote his whole time to it.

"He further said that in making selections for postmasters the recommendations of congressmen would receive favorable consideration, provided the recommended person was of good character and had reasonable recommendations from the people among whom he lived and wanted to serve.

From this it is seen that the administration intends to demand more than the mere recommendation of the congressmen.

Congressman Crain's interview with Mr. Bissell on the same subject removes all doubt in this respect.

No Precedent to Go by.

WASHINGTON, March 20. The senate committee on elections held a long session discussing in an informal manner the cases of Mantell and Beckwith, appointed from Montana and Wyoming to fill vacancies. There would be no question as to the vallidity of their appointment were it not for the unexpired term. but the question is whether the governor of any state has the right to appoint a senator for a full term of six years, even if the legislature does adjourn without electing a senator. The present committee is divided on the question and the division is not made on party lines. There will probably be a majority and minority report presented on the question. A protracted debate may follow, having in view the establishment of a precedent.

A Rumor Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A story has been published to the effect that the President had inaugurated a fight on the senate because some of the committees of that body are not to his liking. This story is incorrect. Several senators who have been asked regarding its truth unanimously denied any knowledge of the dissatisfaction on the part of the president to the senate committees. They said the relations between him and the senate were not at all strained.

To Try It Again.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There has been an effort made by some of the congressmen to get another meeting of the delegation for the purpose of agreeing on the offices of the district attorneys, marshals and collectors. The manner of the effort was in the shape of a petition to Senator Coke, asking him to call such a meeting. It was signed by Pendleton, Gresham, Bell, Kilgore and Bailey. The other members have not signed it.

Cleveland's Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—St. Patrick's day and the cabinet meeting was taken advantage of by President Cleveland, and he disposed of the few callers in a very short time. The visitors consisted chiefly of senators and representatives, including Senators Mills and Coke of Texas.

CHEYENNE, Wy., March 20.—The Chinese here are preparing to file their photographs and register with the internal revenue collector. The chief man of the community says they have been advised from San Francisco to do this and that the order came direct from China. About 2000 Chinamen are employed in the coal mines of the state. They will also comply with the law without delay.

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Many talk about woman's sphere
As though it had a limit.
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper yes or no,
There's not a life, a death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it.

THE Van Alstyne Leader and the Whitewright Plow and Hammer are making ugly faces at each other.

VOL. 1, No. 1, of the Hillsboro Register is before us. It is a clean, all home print, and is ably edited by Wm. A. Fields.

IT is estimated that Cleveland's cabinet appointments meets with the approval of only about 90 per cent of the Southern and Western democrats.

ONE of the last acts of congress was to donate an extra allowance of $100 per month to each congressman for clerk hire, which adds $349,800 more expenses to each session. Reform?

IT is intimated now that Judge Gresham's appointment to a cabinet position is in the interest of monopoly, since his retirement from the judiciary removes a stumbling block from the path of corporate greed.

THE DEMOCRATS in the Third party will be forced to return to the Democratic fold. The "fatted calf" is ready against the return of the prodigals to the house of their farther.—Texas Farmer.

If Bill Shaw wants to see them return, he will have to get out of the Democratic fold himself. See!

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

No bellows is needed to kindle the fires of hate.

IF merit does not win it can afford to lose.

MAN is like the adder. He spreads himself and blows.

The gate receipts are merely the running expenses of the sprinter.

Some people rest until it makes everybody else tired.

Unless a girl has something better to think about she is almost sure to think of the boys.

If a woman can succeed in making her husband proud of her she can get almost anything she wants.

It turns out that the Hawaiian business has sugar in it.

Vanity is always in the way.

Some people speak at least twice before they think.

Duty never leads any mortal down hill.

The teacher who throws Webster's dictionary at the head of a dull pupil has a wonderful use of words.

Mme. Cottu seems to have caught three or four.

SOMETIMES a sharp barber takes a dull razor and talks the whiskers off a patient customer.

BECAUSE a person is false in one thing we must not conclude that he will be false in all things It may not be to his interest to be false in some things.

McKinney Delegates.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 20. —The following members of Ellsworth post, No. 18, left this evening to attend the state Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Denison: H. C. Rutledge, W. T. Hall, A. T. Wilson, J. F. Ragsdale, G. W. Croson, W. W. Crosson, J. W. Green, Joseph George, N. Brooks, W. B. Odom, J. H. Calloway, H. E. Smith, G. W Polston, G. H. Gerrish J. Smith. Jim Duncan.

ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The manner in which the democratic leaders submitted to the fraud of 1876, served to discourage the masses of the party, and prevent any disorderly outbreaks, which, undoubtedly, would have occurred, had such a movement been encouraged by them. While, republican politicians were the benificiaries of this outrage, that party was not entirely to blame for its perpetration, as was evidenced by the indifference with which the democratic leadership, watched the developments of the plot.

Mr. Hayes was quietly and peaceably installed into office, and at once, adopted a line of policy toward the south, more in keeping with the doctrines of the Democracy, than of his own party. He placed one democrat in his cabinet, which caused considerable dissatisfaction among stalwart republicans.

In the states of Louisiana and Sonth Carolina, dual state governments had been set up, one claiming their election by the returns which gave the electoral votes of these states to Hayes, and the other as shown to be elected by the Tilden returns. The president recognized the democratic organizations, in both states, as legal, which carried with it the implied recognition of the legality of Tilden's election. This was done over the protest of many republican leaders, who were disgusted with such inconsistency, among them being James G. Blaine. President Hayes, evidently tried to carry out a just, and liberal civil service policy, and had it not been for the manner of his elevation to the place, he would, undoubtedly, have made a popular president.

But, as it was, he succeeded in making himself odious to both parties, and probably, no president ever retired from office with so few friends. The democrats, having secured a majority in the house, Samuel J. Randall was reelected speaker.

The principal act of this session of congress, was the passage of the Bland-Allison silver coinage law, which reestablished the silver dollar, which had been demonetized in 1873, but did not give that metal the freedom of the mints which it had previously had. It was vetoed by the president, but passed over his veto, by a two-thirds vote.

The "Greenback" agitation was kept up, and that party developed considerable strength in the congressional election of 1878. They elected, in all, thirteen members of congress that year, among them, being J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, and Adlai E. Stevdnson, of Illinois, at present vice president of the Unitet States. The democrats, however, secured a majority over all opposition, in the house; and Mr. Randall was once more chosen as its speaker. It was in this congress, that Mr. Weaver attracted so much attention, by his famous "Legal tender resolution," which was intended to force the democratic majority to take a definate stand on the money question. So aggressive, was he, that he kept the house deadlocked for weeks, until the democrats were forced off the fence, and voted down the resolution; and placed themselves in line with the "money kings" of the east.

The prncipal act of this congress, was the "Resumption act," by which the government resumed specie payments on its notes and bonds.

In June 1880, the national republican convention met at Chicago, to nominate its candidates; and resulted in the longest, and hardest fought contest, that ever took place in a national convention. Ex-president Grant was brought forward by the stalwart element of his party, who claimed that he should be honored, as no other American had ever been honored, viz; a third term as president. His forces were managed by Roscoe Conklin, of New York, and John A. Logan, of Illinois. His leading opponents were James G. Blaine, and John Sherman. After a contest of several days, it was evident that none of the leading candidates could be nominated. It required 397 votes to nominate, of which, Grant had 310 who stood by him to the last, and went down colors flying. At length the Blaine and Sherman forces were combined on a "dark horse," in the person of Senator James A. Garfield, of Ohio. This combination, soon drew to it, enough scattering votes, which were divided among minor candidates, and Garfield was nominated on the thirty sixth ballot, after a session of eight days.

Chester A. Arthur, of New York, was named for the second place.

The democratic convention met in Cincinnati, and it seemed to be the general voice of the party that Mr. Tilden should be their candidate once more; and that the fraud of '76 should be the issue. Mr. Tilden, however, blasted their hopes, by persistently refusing to allow the use of his name.

The West had several candidates to offer to the convention, among them being Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, and Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; but the "Wall street" element were in control, and General Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, was nominated for president; and William H. English, a wealthy banker of Indiana, was name for the second place.

The "greenback-labor party," put forward their great leader J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, and B. J. Chambers, of Texas.

The prohibition candidate was Neal Dow, of maine.

The tariff became the principal issue, between the republicans and democrats in this campaign.

The republican platform, declared that, "duties levied for purposes of revenue; should so discriminate, as to favor American labor." While the democrats declared for a "tariff for revenue only."

The democrats declared for, "honest money," to consist of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand. While the republicans were silent on this question.

The "greenbackers," declared for legal tender paper money, the abolition of national banks, and the right of the government to make money out of any material it sees fit; and demanded a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, instead of a government of the bond-holder, by the bond holder, and for the bond holder.

The prohibition platform was confined entirely to the temperance question.

The margin of difference between the two leading parties being so slight, the canvass soon developed itself into a personal one, and the vilest abuse was heaped upon the personal characters of Generals Garfield, and Hancock, by their political opponents, until the campaign degenerated to a mere mud-slinging match.

For a time it looked as if success was impossible for Garfield, as the stalwarts under Conklin skulked in their tents, and would not raise their voices in his behalf until the latter part of the campaign.

Ohio, and Indiana, held their state elections in October, and the fight was centered in these states, as the result in October, would foreshadow the result in November. By hard work and shrewd management, the republicans, were successful in these states; and the tide was turned against the democrats, and Garfield came out an easy winner a month later.

The states voted as follows. For Garfield: California 1, Colorado 3, Connecticut 6, Illinois 21, Indiana 15, Iowa 11, Kansas 5, Maine 7, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, New York 35, Ohio 22, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 21, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 5, Wisconsin 11. Total, 214.

For Hancock: Alabama 10: Arkansas 6, California 5, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 11, Kentucky 12, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 8, Missouri 15, New Jersey 9, North Carolina 10, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 12. Texas 8, Virginia 11, West Virginia 5. Total: 155.

Poppular vote.

Garfield	4,449,053.
Hancock	4,442,035.
Weaver	308,578
Dow	10,305.

Two Pictures of Life.

There is a great contrast in the manner, in which the several classes live in America. Why such a difference should exist I can not say, but no one will deny the fact that it does exist.

Pay a visit, with me, to the mighty city of Chicago, teeming with the life and energy of her million inhabitants. Let us attend a popular play, in one of the grand Opera houses of that city. Every thing is magnificent. The stage is decked with costly scenery, elegant boxes are provided for the wealthy, luxurious chairs are reserved for the comfort of the theater loving public. Trained orchestras, delight the multitude with their soul stirring music. Costly draperies, beautiful lights, frescoes, by the hands of the most skilled artists, make brilliant the scene. Ladies are in attendance, in full evening dress. Silks, satins and diamonds dazzle the eye, and make gorgeous the scene. Gentlemen, are present, wearng material of the finest, and most costly, flashing, gold watches and chains, diamond rings, and other beautiful jewelry assist in making gay the interior of the building; and the beautiful and refined occupants of it. But this picture can be beheld at other places than in the theater. Attend the fashionable churches, and you see the same picture. Wealth has poured out her donations here, also, and, if anything, more profusely. The great pipe organ, costing its thousands of dollars, grandly swells its tones in obedience to the touch of the heavy salaried, but skillful organist; and delights the ear of the millionaire and his family. The stately minister takes his place in the pulpit with all the pomp of a Caesar. He has come to preach a carefully prepared sermon; one that will not injure the feelings of any of his wealthy congregation, lest they should refuse to contribute to his ten thousand dollar salary.

Plug hats, silk umbrellas, elegant bonnets, and rich raiment greet the eye. And agreeable, costly odors fill the air. Pretty children, looking more like angels, than human beings, sit by indulgent parents. Is not this a picture fraught with comfort to the weary: Nor, is this confied to a great city, like Chicago. You may see the same in our smaller towns, on a smaller, but rapidly growing, scale.

But, alas: This is the bright side of life: There is a side, blacker than the darkest night; more awful than the most wicked crime. Visit with me, now, the places where the darkness prevails. But a few blocks from this imposing church, we have just visited, stands an old dilapidated tenement house. Go with me to the top floor, and we will call upon a miserable woman, and her little girl. Instead of the grand organ, stands a table ready to fall from its own weight, the the music of the organ is supplanted by the mournful wail of the friendless, piercing wind, as it finds access through the cracks in the ceiling and walls. In place of of the little girl we saw in the church, who was dressed like an angel, we see the pale form of a child, arrayed in tattered garments, scorched with a burning fever, rucked with awful pain, and without the food, necessary to bring it back to life and health.

The silks of the mother we saw in the church, have changed to rags, where we now are. Instead of the indulgent look upon the face of the former mother, we see the look of pain and hunger, and miserable despair upon the face of this mother, as her loving eyes rest upon the child. Every moan of the child, wrings a heart ache from the breast of the mother. She loves her child as much as does the wealthy mother, yes; and even more; the child is patient, and of a better dispositon than the petted, spoiled child. Then, this difference.

You wonder, where is the father. Upon enquiring, you find he is out now, seeking employment, begging of these very people, you have seen, surrounded with so much luxury. But they hide behind the false screen, "hard times," and will not grant the poor man employment. He approaches a stately, brown stone, front mansion, he rings the bell; he is met by a servant, and ushered into the presence of a stately looking man. It is the minister, whom we saw in the elegant pulpit. The poor man tells his story: He is told that it is the same old story, that he is nothing but a tramp, and must go at once. He is pushed into the street by the servant. He wanders all day, to find himself at night, unsuccessful, discouraged, and heart broken. Suicide or drunkenness, is the result. This is a black picture, but such things are happening right in our midst, not only in our large cities, but every place. Who is to blame for all this misery and want: You, who have that yearning for worldly gain, to such an extent, that your love for humanity is crushed out of your hearts. You are guided by selfish motives, and not actuated by tender feelings for suffering mankind. The money spent by you, for the handsome dress your little girl wore to church last Sunday, would save some little girl from a premature grave, to bless a mother's declining years. No; you selfish, money loving, child of Satan; it will do your soul no good to hide behind church forms and ordinances. Unless you heed the cry of the poor and the wretched, your prayers will never avail anything.

But you will never awake from this sinful condition. your doom is sealed. Then let the unfortunate arise equal to the emergency. Ye shackled sons of America; awake to your duty! allow no more fetters to be forged about you, if you are prosperous, think of those who are not, and strike for them. "Let this be the day; the hour; that annihilates the oppressors power." Let us stop this selfish, legalized robbery. The people must charge the breast works of undue accumulation of wealth, pierce them through and through with an awful volley of ballots; and give to suffering humanity, that which has been ruthlessly torn from it. Until this grand millenium comes, we will have oppression.

G. G. G.

Bethany Locals.

Mrs. E. C. Forbes visited in Wylie last week.

Rev. Walker preached two splendid sermons at Bethany last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Runnels, at Rowlett, was attended by a great many from this neighborhood last Sunday afternoon.

The Bethany literary closed last Saturday night. The society will aid the school in a grand exhibition April 20th, and on the evening of the 29th will play "Ten nights in a Barroom." Everybody invited.

The alliance at this place is gradually building up, there being one or two initiations every meeting.

Farmers are busy planting corn and preparing cotton ground.

Elder Clark, of Thorpe Springs, will preach for us next Sunday.

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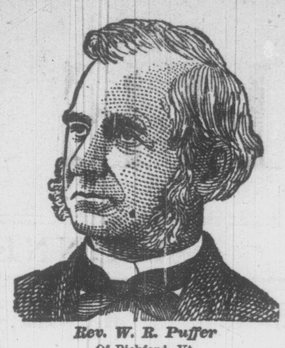

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I Should Lose the Use of it

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many others of sedentary habits—for I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church forty years—have been troubled with dyspepsia, but while taking the medicine my

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FROM HISTORIC MANTUA.

Road Working—Hog Shipment Other Items of Interest.

Editor Democrat.

In the items from different parts of our county we have noticed nothing from historic Old Mantua. We have decided to give you a few dots occasionally, provided this doesn't, by some hook or crook get into the waste-basket.

THE DEMOCRAT is a weekly visitor to our home, which is welcomed, the more because of its continual coming.

Our roads are being graded up nicely—the county road machine gang doing the work. This is work that was badly needed.

Mr. Will Stinnett, recently of Stinnett Bros., of Sherman, has sold out his stock of goods and moved among us, having bought a farm from Mr. Sol. Aowle.

Mr. R. B. Lindsey of Clarendon, Donley county, was visiting among us a few days ago. While here Mr. Lindsey bought some land from Jim Stinnett, upon which he will build and move back among us.

Prof. W. H. Clift, a graduate of Grayson college, Whitewright, Texas, is teaching school here—he is very much loved by all the students of his large school.

The students of the school and young people of our city have organized a literary and debating society, which meets every Friday night, with Prof. Clift, president.

We have organized a Sunday school; it is in a flourishing condition, having 65 or 70 names on the roll.

Farmers are done sowing oats—a larger acreage than common having been sowed. Corn planting is the order of the day. There will be less cotton planted than usual.

Mr. J. C. Portman shipped a car load of hogs to the Dallas packing house a few days ago, which netted him upwards of $300.

The horse of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. L. Kelley, which was stolen some time ago at McKinney, was recovered and brought back last week. More anon.

"I. E. AYTCH-JAY."

Culleoka Dots.

CULLEOKA, Tex., Mar. 20, '93.
Editor Democrt;

As others in different parts of the county are keeping the public posted as to the doings of their immediate locality, if you will give me space in the DEMOCRAT, (by the way the best paper published in North Texas.) I will try, through your columns, to let the people of the Lone Star State know something of our town and surrounding country.

Culleoka is twelve miles S. E. of McKinney, on the road leading from McKinney to Copeville, nine miles N. W. of Copeville and four miles South of Princeton. We are located in the very choice of Collin county, which, as everybody knows, is the banner county of the State.

Those expecting to locate here, either in the town or neighborhood, should lose no time if they wish to get in on the ground floor. Property is advancing very fast.

Mr. John Moore has moved into his new residence and in a few days will have his store house completed and ready for business.

Snavely & Bro. have just finished ginning; they contemplate putting in new machinery and enlarging their ginning facilities, that they may be able to accommodate all the cotton growers of this vicinity.

Farmers are very well up with their work and corn-planting is the order of the day.

The health of the neighborhood is very good.

Several of Mr. John McGraw's family have had la grippe but are all improving.

Mrs. John Snavely was sick last week, but we learn she is able to be up again.

We are glad to see L. B. Johnson on the streets today after an attack by old Grip.

Good by,

PEGGIE.

From Viney Grove No. 2.

Editor Democrat.

On the morning of the 7th there was a gathering of friends and relatives at the residence of Mr. R. D. Tompkins, in honor of the writer's birthday: The appearance of such an event was first impressed on our minds by the coming of the school children, each one with some little token of remembrance for the teacher. It was indeed an agreeable surprise for we did not know that the little folks had given the matter a second thought. It's true that most of the presents were simple, but rest assured dear children, they were appreciated.

It seemed to the teacher and children who were confined in the school-room that dinner time would never come, but of course it did, and such a dinner as was had! The table fairly groaned beneath its burden. Mrs. Tompkins certainly proved herself to be well up in the art of preparing nice dishes. Every one present felt grateful towards the gentleman and lady of the house for the enjoyable time and hospitable manner in which they were entertained.

Mr. Will Trebathan now has a neat little cottage in course of construction.

Miss Dona Bushery from Grayson county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Elliott.

Mr. A. D. Westbrooks and Mrs. W. Miller have been quite sick this week, but are glad to report them improving.

A. B. C.

New World.

Mr. Straio says: "the manuscript of this book he had at hand when the people's party came up, and thinking then it a good time to bring it out he was so hasty in having it published that he done so without looking his M. S. over again, thereby causing some incorrections—not in principles but mostly in his language. This book is now under publication by Laird & Lee, Chicago. They are now publishing his financial system, which he has given special attention since, in a separate book which he will sell for 15 cents.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
Collin County. }

To those holding claims against the estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Rexrode, late of Collin county, deceased, by M. G. Abernathy, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of March, 1893, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all pessons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

S. H. COLE,
Administrator Estate of John M Rexrode, deceased.
This 15th day of March, 1893.

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Those who owe us on subscription will please take notice that in a few days we will send out statements asking a remittance at once. We are compelled to raise money within thirty days, to pay some indebtedness on our paper, and we trust that each one will respond WITHOUT FAIL by sending us the small amount they are due us. Those who cannot call at our office can send us a Post-office order, postal note or even the amount in stamps, if they are not near a money order office.

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City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Coleman as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Woolery sends for the DEMOCRAT.

Gabe Beck of Claremore, I. T., is in the city.

Ben W. Rhine visited in Paris last week.

W. Y. Morton of Weston was in the city this week.

Geo. B. Adams of Greenville was in the city this week.

Esq. J. T. Andrews was on the sick list this week.

Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store visited at Ennis this week.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson had her ankle sprained in a fall.

Edith and Edna Collier, have entiely recovered from diphthera.

John H. Jenkins attorney of Ardmors was in the city last week.

Born—To James Lewis and wife a boy, on Sunday night last.

The depot at Melissa burned down last night. It is thought that lightning set it on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Waxahachie visited in the city last Sunday.

That cure of Geo. W. Turner of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

Capt. Jno Johnson is preparing to build a business house on South Tennessee street.

Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Canterville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Canterville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

St. Patrick's day was observed last Friday in McKinney by natives of the Emerald Isle.

There will be public speaking on the first day of the Collin county alliance, at Sister Grove.

Z. T. Acker, of Rock Hill was in the city last Saturday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.

Sheriff Moulden desires to extend thanks to citizens who so kindly aided in the capture of Hobbs.

The Third Ward citizens are requested to meet at J. P. Dowell's store to-morrow evening to consider school matters.

We want a reliable agent in each community, to collect up all subscription, due THE DEMOCRAT.

Capt. Jno. H. Bingham of the Enquirer is having a handsome brick business house erected on West Louisiana street.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

If Wylie keeps pace with the fertile imaginations of Tom Perkins, it will be a hummer—"and the wind blew through his whiskers"

WE are pleased to receive an interesting communication from Mantua, in the North part of our county. We hope other communities will be heard from likewise.

The Collin county alliance will convene with Sister Grove alliance, ten miles East of McKinney, on the third Wednesday in April. W. E. Farmer will deliver an address at the meeting.

R. H. (Bob) Thompson, the young, able, sprightly, jolly attorney of Denison called to see THE DEMOCRAT last week.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association, under the auspices of the Allegretto Musicale gave an excellent concert at Heard's Opera House last Friday night.

The Hoosiers want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberland s Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should thes not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, druggist.

Col. H. L. Bentley, the late campaign manager of the peopl's party, will stop in McKinney nezt Saturday; and will be pleased to meet as many members of the party as possible on that day.

Sol Fitzhugh and G. H. Herndon were in Denison last Tuesday.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

The G. A. R. Encampment at Denison, was largely attended: and hospitable Denison made the boys feel at home. Jno. W. Parks, of Dallas, was chosen commander for the state.

SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo, says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

Pete Coleman returned home this week to see his father who is very sick.

W. A. Crawley and lady, of Mississippi, arrived in the city last night and will locate in Collin county.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumblig sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restord to its normal conditon, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF OATES SHOT.

Hobbs Recaptured.

A few weeks ago a man by the name of Hobbs alias W. J. Davis was arrested and placed in charge of officers from Tennessee to convey him back to that state. The prisoner escaped at Meridian, Miss.

Last Monday night he was discovered at the home of Mrs. Gaines, about six miles northeast of McKinney.

Deputy Sheriff Oates and posse surrounded the house. Just before day, Hobbs made a break for liberty during which he shot Oates in the thigh.

He escaped with several shots in his back.

All day long he succeeded in eluding the officers.

Just at dark Hobbs was discovered lying in the Stiff graveyard, nine miles north-east of McKinney. He was in the act holding a pistol over one of his pursuers when one of them shot him in the neck and face with a load of duck shot. The prisoner was brought to McKinuey and jailed. He is pronounced to be in a critical condition.

He is under a ten years' sentence for killing an officer at Knoxville, Tenn., about three years ago, but was out under bond pending an appeal to a higher court.

He left a beautiful wife and little baby here and attempted to return to them.

Officer Oates is resting easy to-day, but fear is entertained for the future.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jennettie Cannedy, wife of R. A. Cannedy, died on March the 2nd, 1893, near Allen Collin county, Texas. On the evening of March 1st the deceased was engaged at work in the yard when her clothing caught fire. Before relief could be had the flesh was burned to a crisp which resulted in her death the following morning.

The deceased was born on July 22, 1858 in Morgan county Illinois and was married in Green county Illinois on May, 23, 1875.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cannedy, eight of whom are living to mourn the loss of "mother".

The deceased was a noble lady and the cruel, tragic death causes a gloom of sorrow to shadow the hearts of all who knew her. She has entered the mysterious future, let us hope that in that sphere the bright sunshine of love has swept the gloom from every human heart and to where millions have gone, let us not fear to tread the shore. "God is Love."

WENT INTO SPASMS.

"Diamond Kit" Placed Under Bond—Sanctificationists Hurt—Accident.

MCKINNEY, TEX, March 19—Late last evening while "Diamond Kit," a traveling vender of electric belts and patent medicines, was operating on a patent named Brown for deafness, the latter went into spasms and had to be carried to the office of a local physician. The patient rallied sufficient to return to his home north of McKinney. "Diamond Kit" was arrested last night and placed under $200 bond.

A band of sanctificantionists have been holding services here for months. Last night when returning to their lodging house an outside stairway broke down with them, resulting in several slight injuries.

John Berry, who lives a few miles north of McKinney, was thrown from a buggy to day and seriously injured.

FINANCIALLLY EMBARRASSED.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Smith Bros. drug store.

Teachers Notice.

Programme of the West Collin Teachers Institute, to be held at Richland on April 1st 1893.

Address of welcome by W. M. Erwin. Response: S. C. Stevens.

How to teach primary reading; John Chambers.

Relation of parents to school work; C. F. Trotter.

Number work; Mr. Boarman.

What should education embrace; T. E. Cleeve.

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J. P. CROUCH,
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Against Saloons.

Nevada, TEX., March 19.—An election for local option in the justice's precinct yesterday resulted in favor of local option by a two-third majority. The precinct has always voted against saloons.

This is the fourth election. Prefect good feeling prevailed.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Rider Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

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☞Hawaii will be annexed but McKinney has already a cheap cash grocery house annexed. T. H. Jones proprietor west of Foote house.

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☞The Packard is the best.

☞Go to Doc Turner's tonsorial parlor south of Collin County bank and get a shave, shampoo and a hair cut. Terms cash.

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☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

☞The Leader is The Stove which have improvements over all other cook stoves. See them at Nale & Dies.

☞When you want to sell or trade second hand goods go to Second Hand store opposite Fitzhugh's Livery Stable.

☞Go west of the Foote house and inquire for Thomas Henry Jones the cash groceryman.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Bob Woods was appointed city secretary by the council.

On Saturday last a poor team hitched to a rustic covered hack was driven on to the square. Some of our merchants thought that the occupant had produce to sell; but were surprised when the driver mounted the double trees and preached a sermon. He claimed to belong to the Salvation Army.

☞Ladies and misses oxford ties only 50c at Mississippi Store.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞Buy your white goods at Mississippi Store—It will pay you.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞For Rocking Chairs or any other kind see Nale & Dies.

☞Do you want a stylish and economical hat for Easter, then call at Mississippi Store and you can be suited.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ———— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office up stairs over the old Board stand, South side Square, residence South-east McKinney, on Wilcox street McKinney, Texas.

I. E. WEBB,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
McKinney, Tex.,
Office over Collin County Bank.
Residence West Louisiana Street North of Public school building.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
Resident Dentist.
Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

A. T. BRYANT,
HOMŒOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
McKINNEY, TEXAS,
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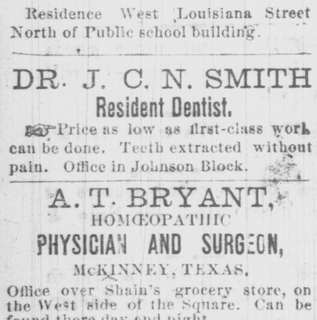

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The House Has a Sensation Over a Portion of the Chaplain's Prayer—The Bill Establishing a State Bureau of Labor Passed.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 15.—In the house the unfinished business was the senate bill to validate locations of Confederate land scrip. The amendment of Mr. Dodd pending an adjournment restricting the application of the bill and requiring claimants to pay expenses of resurveys and partition between claimant and school fund was amended and adopted.

The amendment by Mr. Rogan providing that the bill shall not validate locations where there are conflicting locations was adopted.

There was much discussion over the bill but it passed to engrossment by a vote of 74 to 29.

A motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on final passage failed of the four-fifths vote necessary.

Mr. Rowell moved to take up the senate bill to establish a state bureau of labor.

The bill was taken up and read upon the showing of Mr. Rowell that it is embraced in the demands of the platform.

After the bill was cut to pieces, leaving a head and tail without any body, it passed under suspension of rules.

The constitutional amendment to empower the legislature to maintain a confederate home out of taxes was reconsidered.

Mr. Rogan withdrew his amendment providing for pensions and the measure again passed to engrossment.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 15.—Mr. Baldwin called up his scalp law bill.

It stipulates that the railroad companies shall provide their agents with certificates setting forth their authority to sell tickets and a purchaser may demand presentation of this authority. That it shall be unlawful for any person without this authority to sell tickets, and a penalty not exceeding a fine of $500 is fixed.

Several amendments were made, but none affected the bill to any great extent. After occupying the attention of the senate all day it finally passed to engrossment.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 16.—At the conclusion of the prayer by the chaplain Mr. McLemore offered the following:

Whereas, the prayer which appears in the house journal this morning is an unjust and unwarrantable reflection on certain members, therefore be it

Resolved, that the portion of the prayer which read, "O, God, open the eyes of those who have allowed the love of money to be balanced against virtue that they may see that purity is above rubies and that in their hands is placed the power to save those against whom the false standard of society has closed the churches and all avenues of reformation," be expunged from the journals of this house.

Mr. Sebastian moved to table the resolution.

The house refused to table by a vote 39 to 63.

Mr. Dills offered a substitute which was adopted after an hour's discussion that the entire prayer be expunged from the journals and hereafter the prayers of the chaplain be not printed in the journals.

Mr. Curry called up the bill to authorize the rescue of girls under 12 years of age from the custody of improper persons and the bill passed.

Mr. Davis called up the bill to prohibit decoying minors from the custody of guardians and parents.

Mr. Chambers amended to protect charitable institutions having the custody and care of minors and the bill passed.

The tax bill was taken up.

Mr. Weinert moved to strike out the clause which requires lands to be listed for taxes by assessors at not less than $2 an acre. Supporting his motion he held that vast bodies of land are not worth $1 and the result will be that the people will be compelled to all appear before boards of equalization to have he false valuation reduced.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 17.—The tax bill again came up as unfinished business.

The pending question was Mr. Garrett's amendment to strike out the clause requiring county assessors to list city property at not less than the valuations of city assessors.

The question was then stated by the speaker and put to a vote and declared rejected.

Mr. Gough moved to reconsider this vote. Carried.

Mr. Alston moved to table the amendment. The motion failed.

Considerable discussion was had on the amendment and it finally passed by a vote of 51 to 49.

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to strike out section 2, which was adopted, after which the bill was referred to a special committee.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill and asked for a conference on same.

Mr. Wilson moved to take up the administration bill to limit and regulate issue of railroad stocks and bonds. The bill passed to engrossment.

The general assignment bill was taken up on third reading and passed.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, March 17.—Mr. Boren introduced a bill to create the courts of commission of appeals and to define their powers, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation. Referred.

Mr. Dean moved that the "mob law bill," reported favorably with a minority report, be recommitted.

After considerable discussion the motion prevailed.

Mr. Boren's road law came up on its third reading.

After much time consumed in discussing an amendment exempting members of fire companies in incorporated towns of 1500 inhabitants it was adopted.

The senate spent an hour in arguing that they could not argue under the call for a previous question.

The vote on final passage was a tie of 14. The bill failed to pass.

Mr. Baldwin called up his resolution on final adjournment. The time was fixed for Saturday, March 25.

An amendment was offered changing the date to July 4.

The motion to table the resolution and amendments failed.

Saturday.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the state treasurer's office spent the entire day in counting the cash. The total amount of cash in the vaults is $1,634,250.35, of which $626,002.26 is general reserve. The balances were found correct to a cent.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—In the house the unfinished business was the general assignment bill, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Smith of Hill to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to engrossment. The motion to table prevailed.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to house bill restoring jurisdiction to the county courts of Angelina and Shelby counties.

The bill granting Sarah J. Nichols to sue the state, on final passage, without debate, passed.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the house game bill.

The house bill fixing terms of court in the Forty-seventh judicial district passed.

The senate bill fixing terms of court in the Fiftieth judicial district passed.

The senate bill amending El Paso's city charter was taken up on second reading.

House bill making an appropriation of $15,000 to pay the heirs of T. J. Chambers for the ground upon which the Capitol site is located was taken up.

Discussion on the bill lasted some time: No action was taken and the bill went over.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 18.—Mr. Douglas, under suspension of the rules, called up the house bill correcting an error in the Fortieth judicial district, and under suspension of the constitutional rules the bill passed.

Mr. Pressler called up the house bill diminishing the jurisdiction of the county court of McCulloch county. The bill passed.

Mr. Shelbourne called up the house bill granting a charter to the city of Houston and the same was passed.

Pending the call of the house Mr. Tips called up the house bill refunding to W. B. Brush $275 for right of way for the sewer from the state lunatic asylum to the Colorado river. The bill was ordered engrossed.

The senate being complete under the call, the road law was the pending matter.

Opposition to the measure was renewed, several amendments were offered and lost, but the bill finally passed by a vote of 15 to 9.

The only changes in this measure from the old law are changing the ages of those working roads from 18 to 50, to 21 and 45 years, and refusing to exempt military companies.

BETRAYED BY A WHITECAP.

Sensational Developments Regarding a Lynching Five Years Ago.

ENGLISH, Ind., March 20.—Five years ago John Davidson was hanged by a mob of whitecaps at Doolittle's mill, Perry county, 15 miles from here. His brother, Clay Davidson, committed rape on Annie Flannagan, a young lady whom he wished to marry, but who would not hear his pleas. John Davidson, a full brother, and his mother, his sister and his half brother, Henry Enlow, confessed having known the crime would be committed. Clay fled. The family was arrested. John was seized by the mob and hanged. Henry was seized but escaped. Clay was afterward arrested, convicted and sentenced to the state prison for 21 years.

Last month Otto Faulkenburg was convicted of whitecapping. Before going to the pen he made a statement as to who were his associates in the crime of hanging Davidson. Thirteen of those betrayed by him have been indicted by the grand jury of Perry county. The names have not been made public, but will include principally Otto Faulkenburg's relatives—the Faulkenburgs, the Carmichaels, the Joneses and the Holts. But 13 will not include the total. Otto has done what he has done through spite against a few relatives who would not help to swear him out of his whitecapping.

Whatever is to be the result, there are a great many who are uneasy.

Big Storm In Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, March 18.—A fine snow has been falling several hours with the wind northeast, and the indications point to one of the worst storms of the season.

The Mexican Import Duty Removed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 20.—Notice has been received here of the removal of the Mexican import duty on corn, corn meal and beans, effective at once.

Gold From Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Montreal banks have been shipping nearly a half million dollars in gold to New York each day for the past eight or ten days.

Nothing Free at the Fair.

CHICAGO, March 20.—If any one thinks he can see the World's fair for 50 cents he will find that he has made a serious mistake. Some one yet may obtain a concession to all Jackson park and sell it to visitors at so much per breath. This petty extortion is not only vexatious, but outrageous. The water selling privilege, the toilet room privileges, the privilege to usurp the benches in the park and charge money for sitting on them, all these things and a hundred others have been granted. In many cases it can not be learned that the fair directors have received anything for the grants. In others the amount to be paid is so small in comparison with the lowest estimate of the profits that it would be better for the reputation of the grantors if the franchise had been a free gift.

Cotton Duty Removed In Japan.

YOKOHAMA, March 20.—The address to the throne on the subject of a treaty of revision has been presented to the emperor. The amended budget has finally passed both houses of the legislature. The bill has passed the lower house abolishing the duty on cotton. This action has caused great excitement among the cotton growers. They petitioned the governor of Osaka, praying him to urge the house of peers to reject the bill.

Scalpers' Inaugural Tickets.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Passenger agents here have discovered and thrown out a number of tickets to Washington and return sent here for sale by Little Rock scalpers. The tickets were for the inaugural and good from Feb. 27 to March 9. The latter date had been raised to March 29. A number of these were sold before the cheat was discovered, when orders were issued to collect full fare from holders after March 9.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Some shepherds pay the most attention to the fattest sheep.

The man who is too poor to take a newspaper always has a dog.

No man is fit for heaven as long as he wants anybody else kept out.

It is hard for the shepherd to fatten the sheep that prefer to live on husks.

Crushing a rose always gives it a chance to speak louder and say more about itself.

The world gives nothing in the way of treasure without sending trouble therewith.

Do your enemy a favor every chance you get, and it will cut like an ax if you do it in the right spirit.—Ram's Horn.

A HIGHBINDER WAR.

WAR TO THE KNIFE DECLARED BY POLICE AUTHORITIES.

Recent Atrocities by the Murderers Shock the Community—Chinese Government Aiding In the Warfare—Relatives of Highbinders to Be Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Never since the Chinese first came to the Pacific coast have the San Francisco police been so energetic in their efforts to suppress highbinders and their methods as now. This action was brought about by the fact that within the last 10 days, during one of the periodical wars between the highbinders' societies, three Chinese have been shot and killed on the streets of Chinatown, and one fatally wounded.

The highbinder societies are composed of the disreputable and criminal Chinese, who band together and levy blackmail on their more respectable countrymen. One of their chief sources of their income are the earnings of the female slaves. The ability of the highbinder to levy blackmail depends upon his reputation for bravery, so they do not murder in secret, but do their work openly on the streets, in a theatrical manner. If they are caught and punished by the law they are regarded as martyrs. If they escape, as they usually do, they are heroes.

The present highbinder war was caused by one society encroaching on another's preserves. Accordingly one of his poachers was shot as a warning to the others. He was not killed, but was so seriously injured that his society had to have a life from the other side. According to highbinder ethics, when a man of the society is killed his death must be avenged by the killing of some one else. It does not matter who, as long as he is connected with the society that started the fight.

There was a fair prospect that both the societies would become exterminated, but the danger to the innocent people in Chinatown from flying bullets became so great that the police took a hand and are now having their innings.

One of the highbinders was caught red-handed after commiting the last murder, and nine others who have been arrested on suspicion have been indicted by the grand jury.

Usually it is extremely difficult to convict a Chinaman of crime unless he is caught in the act or the crime is witnessed by the whites. Chinese witnesses are afraid to testify, and friends of the accused have no scruples about committing perjury in his behalf. This time the police have adopted new tactics. They realize that if the highbinder is pulled down from his pedestal as a bad man in the eyes of his countrymen his power for exacting tribute will be gone. Accordingly, the police have been constantly raiding Chinatown for the past few days, and every known highbinder and those whose looks proclaim them such is searched for arms, and if none are found they are kicked and cuffed and clubbed until they disappear from sight. Their meeting places are invaded, their idols and decorations destroyed, and everything known to inventive policy is done to humiliate them.

As a result of this policy, the Chinese laborers and merchants who at first looked with horror at the police daring to treat the warriors in such a manner, now hoot and jeer the discomfitted highbinder as he is propelled from the vigorous toe of the policemen. The consul general has united with the chief of police in his efforts to crush the highbinders. The Chinese consul general is much in favor of the Chinese method in dealing with these wretches. In China the highbinder is decapitated when caught, and if he escapes and refuses to surrender, a few of his nearest relatives have their heads cut off. The consul general is so much in earnest about the recent killing that he is about to recommend to his government that the relatives in China of all known San Francisco highbinders be treated in the manner above stated.

All proclamations in Chinatown, unless they bear the consul's stamp, are to be taken down, and thus one highbinder method of terrorizing will be cut off. Many Chinamen have been arrested as vagrants, and the courts will not accept a Chinese bond unless approved by the consul.

The highbinders are very meek, and the police intend to keep them so by keeping a constant watch over their quarters.

Choked Old Tobe to Death.

PERU, Ind., March 20.—Tobe, a 6-ton elephant belonging to a circus quartered here, was killed in an effort to conquer him. For years Tobe has been dangerous to handle, and it was finally determined to conquer or kill him. He was chained to the foundation walls, resisting punishment to the last, when he was choked to death. He was valued at $8,000, and his skeleton will be taken to the World's fair.

Beauregard's Sword.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The family of the late General Bureguard, in the presence of a number of friends and prominent ex-Confederates, this evening surrendered his sword to a committee of the city of Charleston, consisting of ex-Mayor Courtney, Alderman C. S. Gadsden, Rev. J. Johnson and General T. A. Angian, who came here to receive it.

Redwine, the Defaulter.

ATLANTA, March 20.—The United States grand jury found a true bill against Lewis Redwine, the defaulting cashier of the Gate City National bank. The amount he is charged with embezzling is $103,148. The bank will reopen next week with J. G. Oglesby, president of the chamber of commerce, as president.

A Prolific Georgia Mother.

BUENA VISTA, Ga., March 20.—Mrs. Lot Erving, aged 25, gave birth to her 13th child.

EPICUREAN MORSELS.

Snails called escargots are in France considered a dainty.

Yellow Canadian mush is a gastronomic fad since eminent doctors recommend it.

Young women who prize their complexion know the danger of eating buckwheat cakes.

A Frenchman has written a volume of 200 pages to show that oysters rest the brain.

Banana pudding with a sauce of cream is rich enough to make one a temporary millionaire.

In serving cooked meat in any new form of rechauffe it should be merely made hot, not recooked until all the goodness is gone out of it.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Harvard college, it is announced, will hereafter not pay scholarship money to rich men's sons who do not need it.

The Hopkins mansion in San Francisco, valued at $1,000,000, has been presented to the University of California for an art school and museum.

Williams contemplates a degree of bachelor of letters. A man taking it graduates on the same standing as one who has followed the classical course. The new course drops Greek and puts modern languages in its place.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cholera is gaining ground in Russia.

Quarantine will begin at New York April 1.

At a fire in Paterson, N. J., nine firemen were injured, several fatally.

News from Hawaii is that Royalists are forming anti-American leagues.

The San Francisco police have declared war on the Chinese highbinders.

All Jewish bankers of Europe have been urged to boycott Russia in the loan market.

Canada's parliament has authorized the Canadian Pacific railroad to increase its stock.

A strange disease among cattle in central Illinois is believed to be due to the feeding of millet.

Henry S. Ives and his interests have secured control of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road.

The police of Greeley, Colo., believe they have the negro assailant of Mrs. Taylor of Sedalia, Mo.

Editor Howe of Atchison, Kan., lost $21,000 by the failure of the Kansas Trust and Banking company.

Preparations are being made at the treasury department for the early banishment of the substitute.

The Ann Arbor strike has not ended. The engineers, headed by Chief Arthur, have refused the company's terms.

The Masonic hall at Pine Bluff, Ark., burned. The postoffice was on the lower floor, but most of the contents was saved.

The attendance at the encampment of Illinois department, Grand Army of the Republic, is the largest in the history of the organization.

Postmaster General Bissell says that where postmasters under Cleveland's former administration are not opposed by other applicants for office now they will have a chance.

The Minnesota legislature, in defiance of the opinion of the attorney general, will hold on to the coal companies' books, obtained by force, and it proposes to prove by them that a coal combine exists in the state.

S. H. H. Clark has resigned as president of the Union Pacific railroad and will be elected president of the Missouri Pacific.

Floods In Russia.

LONDON, March 20.—Russia's misery seems unending. Pestilence and famin has swept the land, and now the elements begin their work. From Russia Poland comes stories of suffering and desolation by flood. The prodigious banks of snow which have fallen in this unexampled winter are now beginning to melt, and in one section, not far from Warsaw, 200 villages are under water. Hundreds of thousands of acres will be so sodden that spring planting will be much delayed and next fall's harvest consequently reduced.

In south Russia the same condition prevails. The town of Orechow, an important place of several thousand people in Taurida, is inundated and millions of rubles' worth of property has been destroyed and a large number of the cattle which survived the years of famine drowned.

In the valley of the Neva and Volga there is every fear of a flood as soon as the thaw commences.

A Noted Sport Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—George A. Biard, better known as "Squire Abingdon," a wealthy Englishman and backer of Charley Mitchell, died at the St. Charles hotel of pneumonia, which developed from a slight cold he had contracted while seconding Hall on the night of the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight. Abingdon was immensely wealthy and owned a splendid country seat near Cambridge. He was only 31 years of age and was considered the best gentleman rider in England. He was a liberal patron of all classes of sports.

Touched Him For $1200.

CHICAGO, March 20.—H. G. Fox, collector for the First National bank, was held up and robbed of $1200 on one of the stairways of the city hall. He had just received $300 from the city treasurer and $900 from the county treasurer, and was descending the dark stairway to the main floor of the building, when at the turn of the staircase some man, whom he had not seen, threw his arms about his neck and choked him almost into insensibility. The man then grabbed the two packages of money, and rushing down stairs, escaped.

Shot While Stealing Coal.

WICHITA, Kan., March 20.—Wesley Siddall was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman Irish. Irish caught Siddall and another man stealing coal from a car in the Santa Fe yards and captured one of the men. Siddall bolted and Irish put a bullet through his body. He cannot live. Another coal thief was shot by a policeman.

An Unknown Vessel Foundered.

LONDON, March 18.—An unknown vessel has foundered on the west coast of Jutland, the mainland of Denmark, and a large quantity of wreckage, together with a large number of corpses, is strewn on the shore. Five hundred petroleum casks are among the wreckage cast on shore and indicate that the vessel was in the petroleum trade.

The New Treaty With Russia.

BERLIN, March 20.—The agitation of the commercial treaty with Russia is progressing favorably. If its provisions are carried out American producers of wheat and corn will probably lose one of their markets. The new treaty provides a sweeping reduction of the duty on Russian corn.

Dallas Charter Vetoed.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Hogg has vetoed the Dallas city charter bill. The city will have to be run on the same principal it has been, as it is now too near the election of officers to make another change.

CROWN AND SCEPTER.

The king of Wurtemberg, it is stated, is the only crowned head that wears the monocle.

Queen Margaret of Italy usually wears two large pear shaped pearls in her ears, pendent from small diamonds.

Nikita, ruler of the Montenegrins, is said to drive a thrifty bargain with such of his people as need loans, the interest being anywhere from 18 to 30 per cent.

The king of Greece has a salary of $800,000 and finds it all little enough when he has to foot the bills of a stud of 200 horses and to pay the expenses of his royal position.

Ex-Empress Eugenie's villa at Cap Martin will be a very picturesque structure, as the interior is to be superbly decorated, Eugenie proposing to hang the principal sitting rooms with Gobelin tapestry.

The Princess of Wales has never seen Rome, and as she has a great desire to visit the Eternal City the present yachting tour of the prince and princess through the Mediterranean has been so arranged that the desire of the princess may be gratified.

M. Lanin, the Russian writer, describes the czar as the embodiment of Trollope's hero, Lord Chiltern, "a dull, fierce man, who meant well, but had imperfect control and could not help, when strongly moved, rushing at his object like a bull." Hence the czar's nickname, "The Bull."

IT FOLLOWS AFTER
—a disordered liver—that you're subject to attacks of cold or chills on slight exposure. You get "tired" easily. The feeling is accompanied by a "tired" digestion, which fails to assimilate the food. This often results in what we call Indigestion or Biliousness.

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If you're too thin, too weak or nervous, it must be that food assimilation is *wrong*. This is the time to take Pleasant Pellets. They permanently cure Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Sick or Bilious Headache, Dizziness and Jaundice.

Catarrh *cured* by using Dr. Sage's Remedy.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

April Showers.

I hate a man 'at's allus grumblin, an I ain't inclined myself
To cuss an swear at what I've got an wish for so'thin else,
But when the March wind's howlin, an the sky looks glum and sour,
I opine there ain't no harm in wishin fer an April shower.

I hain't no eddication, like these college chaps, an so
I can't set down my feelin's as I'd oughter do, but though
I hain't no hand at rhymin still somehow there be powers
O' poetry a-lurkin in the thought of April showers,

An though I s'pose a plain old farmin countryman like me
Can't 'preciate the workin's o' Dame Natur' that I see,
When I think o' pinks an daisies, an all the purty flowers,
They seem like thirsty children drinkin in the April showers.

I ain't called sentimental—I'm too old for sich like things—
But it allus gets me thinkin when the rain falls in the spring
O' fifty years ago an more, out in the rustic bower,
When I kissed Mandy—an just then we had an April shower!

—New York Evening Sun.

Cheap Glory.

Pursley—That minie ball I picked up on the battlefield of Chickamauga——

Miss Cashley—And weren't you afraid?

"Oh, no. I was perfectly calm and cool."

"How could you, with the battle roaring in your ears?"

"Battle nothing! I was down there last summer on a $3 excursion."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Complied With.

"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must take it back or I'll sue your paper for libel."

"Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."—Rochester Jury.

Our Folding Bed.

Jedediah Simpkins
Was a merry little sprite;
They lost him in the morning,
And he wasn't found till night.

And when at last they saw him
Indignantly he said,
"Who was it pulled the trigger
Of our patent folding bed?"

—Washington Star.

A Surmise.

Mr. Nuwife—So this is cottage pudding, eh?

Mrs. Nuwife (proudly)—Yes. Can you guess how it's made?

Mr. Nuwife—Well—er—I should think of pressed bricks, dear.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

And This Is Spring.

Yes, we grumbled when it froze,
And our ears we wrapped in plush,
And our feet we could not keep,
And we grumble now because
As the weather warmer grows,
And it thaws and thaws and thaws,
We must wade around in slush
Six or seven inches deep.

—Kansas City Journal.

Regard For Appearances.

First Boy—Who cut yer hair—yer mother?

Second Boy—Naw. Yeh don't think I'd let me mother cut me hair, do yeh? She'd butcher it.

"Who did?"

"Cut it meself."—Good News.

A New Song.

She's my sandwich,
I'm her ham,
She's my Lillie,
I'm her Sam.
Soon I'll annex her,
You may bet
Little Hawaii
Will be my pet.

—Defiance News.

What It Was.

"Now," said the editor, "I want you to write up Chicago's magnificence as a pork center."

"I see," replied the reporter, "a pen picture."—Washington Star.

It Snowed.

"Hail, gentle spring!" With pen in hand
The poet thus began his ode;
But spring obeyed not his command,
It didn't hail; it snowed.

—New York Press.

An Apt Comparison.

"Miss Budd's heart is like a volume in a circulating library."

"How is that?"

"Not to be kept longer than two weeks."—Washington News.

Why He Shook Her.

He loved her, but then it was too much to stand,
For one thing he couldn't excuse 'er—
In reading she came to the word "connoisseur,"
And abruptly pronounced it "connoozer!"

—Washington Star.

He Knew.

Corporal (to recruit)—I say, you lubber, you are not paying the slightest attention. What is your head for?

Recruit—To prevent my collar from slipping off.—Million.

An Ungallant Conclusion.

The reason that woman's fashions are changed
So often, I'm given to think, you'll find
In the fact that Providence has arranged
Her fashions to correspond with her mind.

—New York Press.

All on One Side.

"Do you think, Schmidt, that your affection for Fraulein is reciprocated?"

"I really can't say. I'm loving her at present on credit."—Lustige Blatter.

A Practical Prayer.

"Oh, give me the wings of a dove," she sang
At church as before me she sat.
On looking around at the others I found
She wanted it to wear on her hat.

—Electric Spark.

Always There.

First Stranger—It seems to me I have seen your face before.

Second Stranger—Quite likely. That's where I carry it.—Tit-Bits.

The Inevitable.

"I am dying for love of you," he wrote;
"Life cannot be long endured."
And she answered thus, in a neat footnote,
"I trust you are fully insured."

—Atlanta Constitution.

Truth In a Nutshell.

"All things come to him who waits," but the trouble is starvation is one of them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Impossible.

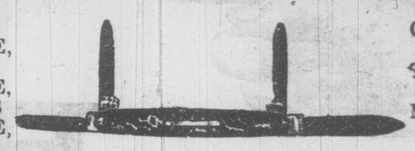
To love your neighbor as yourself
Is past the will's commanding
When in a crowd your neighbor big
Upon your corn is standing.

—Washington Star.

A Cigarette Victim.

MARSHALL, Ills., March 20.—George J. Thompson, proprietor at the Hotel St. James, fell dead in Tumey's saloon here. The incessant smoking of cigarettes is supposed to have caused his death.

J. P. DOWELL,



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A fine 3-span cantilever bridge, 510 feet long, is to be built along the Pend d'Arville river, British Columbia, by the Nelson and Fort Shepard railroad.

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